



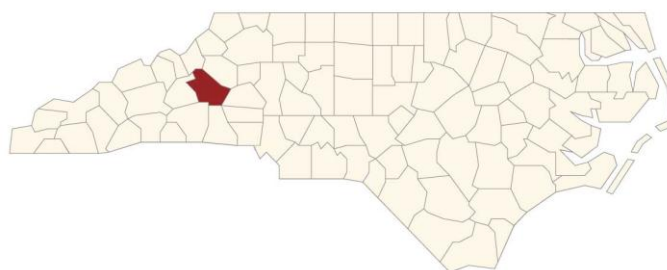
On February 17, 2009, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) was passed by Congress and signed into law by President Obama. ARRA provides increased support to several existing federal programs administered by states, creates new programs such as the State Fiscal Stabilization Fund, and offers opportunities for states to apply for competitive grant programs.

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act's significant investment in North Carolina totaled almost \$19.5 billion, including assistance for those needing help the most through increases in unemployment benefits, Medicaid payments, and food stamps. In addition to those expanded services, ARRA gives hundreds of thousands of working North Carolinians a break through tax credits like the *Making Work Pay* tax credit and the *First Time Homebuyer's* tax credit.

The Recovery Act is not like earlier attempts to revive the nation's economy. It is not only a one-time infusion of federal funds; instead it is a long-term effort to restore economic expansion in the short-term, as well as prepare the nation's economy for stable, healthy long-term growth. Under the terms of the Recovery Act, support for North Carolina's economy will include both investments made directly by the federal government and investments of federal funds that are made under the oversight of the North Carolina state government.

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Report, Burke County

Burke County received more than \$92 million in ARRA funding in grants, loans, and bonds. The following report outlines the various funding categories that contributed to the Burke County total.



Pell Grant Awards:
2,370



Small Business Jobs:
104

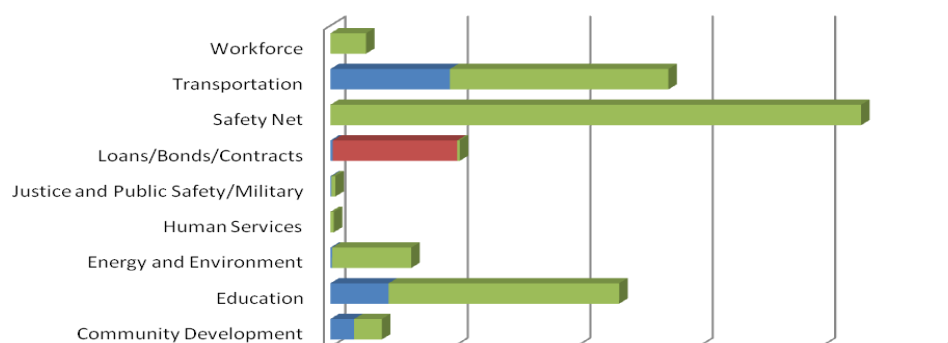


Appliances rebated:
253



Family homes financed:
74

Burke County Totals



Burke County,

pop 90,912 at a glance:

Recovery Act Totals:

Grants: \$82,625,406.93

Loans: \$10,151,945

Total: \$92,777,351.93



Education

The Recovery Act placed a special emphasis on maintaining education funding. Governor Beverly Perdue furthered this commitment by pledging additional recovery funds from the Recovery Act to education, and leading North Carolina to additional funds by winning \$400 million in the Race to the Top program.

Most of the ARRA education funds are distributed to local schools through existing funding formulas. Special Education Funds and Title I funds go to schools based on eligible student enrollment. State Fiscal Stabilization Funds (SFSF) and the EduJobs grants were designed to hold schools harmless during the recession, and were distributed to public and charter schools. The school systems have spent the majority of the funds on staff and support. Some projects, such as Race to the Top, will be spent for purchasing products and services rather than salaries for staff.

Authorization for low/no interest bonds for school construction/renovation followed the Department of Public Instruction procedures with initial allotments to the school systems. If a school system could not utilize their allotment, it was released to other school systems that could utilize additional allotments.

Burke County schools received \$17.6 million in education funding, including \$3 million in Special Education funds, \$1.8 million in Title I funds, \$8 million in SFSF funds, \$1.3 million in Race to the Top funding.

Pell Grants are an educational Assistance Program that provides grants to eligible students to receive post-secondary or vocational training. Because Pell Grants are not student loans, they allow students to receive financial assistance to further education and training without incurring additional debt. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act increased the eligibility and the maximum amount of Pell Grants in 2009 and 2010 as a way to encourage educational opportunities, and to provide a way for eligible applicants to gain new job skills.

In Burke County, Western Piedmont Community College had 2,370 students funded by Pell Grants; these grants were worth more than \$3.2 million.



Family Assistance

The Federal Department of Agriculture increased funding to their Single-Family home program with the ARRA. These resources assisted families in achieving the American Dream of home ownership through direct financial assistance (grants) or credit (loan guarantees). This program pumped more than \$729 million into North Carolina, providing assistance to more than 5,400 families.

In Burke County, 74 families received assistance through this program totaling more than \$8.5 million.

The Department of Energy created the Energy Star Appliance rebate program to help stimulate the economy by incentivizing the purchase of new, more energy efficient appliances, and helping consumers by providing long-term savings from their utility bills. The State Energy Office in the North Carolina Department of Commerce managed the program insuring North Carolina residents and retailers received the maximum benefit from this opportunity. North

Carolina retailers sold more than 25,500 new energy efficiency appliances through this program, and North Carolina residents will enjoy energy savings for years to come. The program was so successful, that the State Energy Office reprogrammed additional funding to provide discounts to everyone participating in the program, bringing the total program value from \$8 up to \$10 Million.

Burke County retailers sold 253 appliances through the Energy Star Appliance rebate program.



Small Business Assistance

The ARRA provided tax breaks, increased depreciation of business assets, and incentives for hiring for small businesses through the tax law changes found in Part B of the Act. The Recovery Act also established direct aid programs through the federal Small Business Administration (SBA) and US Department of Agriculture (USDA). These programs provided grants, loans and loan guarantees to grant small businesses access to much-needed operational credit during 2009 and 2010.

In Burke County 6 small businesses received SBA loan guarantees worth almost \$1.5 million. According to the small businesses receiving these loans, the Recovery Act saved or created 104 jobs.



CARS Program

The Car Allowance Rebate Program (CARS), more widely known as the 'Cash-for-Clunkers' program, provided an incentive for drivers of older, energy inefficient vehicles to upgrade to new cars. This program also provided a large economic impact in North Carolina, and North Carolina dealers received more than 18,000 trade-in vehicles through this program. North Carolina Car Dealers sold more than \$400,000,000 worth of new cars (recommended MSRP) through the CARS program. North Carolina drivers will save 172,130 miles per gallon through cars purchased through this program.

In Burke County, car dealers sold 150 cars worth more than \$3.3 million through the ARRA CARS program.



Justice and Public Safety Programs

ARRA increased funding to the federal Byrne Justice Assistance Grants Program (JAG). JAG funds were awarded both as a formula allocation to the State, for \$34.5 million, and grants distributed by the Governor's Crime Commission to various local governments and entities. In addition, \$21,853,798 went to 216 local governments across the state for various purposes in line with the requirements of the act. Finally, there is a federal competitive portion that was open to state or local government applicants.

In Burke County, Burke County and the City of Morganton received JAG awards worth \$300,000.



Broadband Programs

The Recovery Act funded two dedicated high-speed broadband programs, the USDA's Broadband Initiatives Program (BIP), and the US Department of Commerce's Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP). The BIP focused on the creation of new service or the expansion of existing services in rural areas, while the BTOP focused on statewide or regional development of important broadband infrastructure.

In Burke County, Olive Hill Community Development Corporation received a grant of \$448,742.



Environment and Natural Resources Programs

ARRA funded several programs to protect the environment, or to develop natural resources more efficiently. These programs ranged from environmental clean-up, such as leaking underground storage tank abatement and Brownfields programs, to EPA clean air grants, wildfire prevention grants, and revolving funds to build, expand, or overhaul existing water and sewer programs. These programs provided nearly \$150 million across North Carolina.

In Burke County, 2 water and sewer grant were awarded, totaling more than \$500,000, and a \$20,000 grant for Leaking Underground Storage Tank clean-up grant was awarded.

The US Forest Service, within the Federal Department of Agriculture, established the Wildland Fire Management program, with ARRA funds. This program seeks to prevent the loss of life and property by minimizing the amount of organic material available as fuel for wildfires on public lands. This program is operated through the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

In Burke County, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources used a Wildland Fire Management Grant worth \$140,000 to enhance public lands.



Green Energy Programs

One of the goals of ARRA was to provide grants to help conserve energy and assist in the development of a green economy. The State Energy Office in the North Carolina Department of Commerce received large grants for energy conservation under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. These grants include the Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant (EECBG), funded at just under \$20 million, and the State Energy Plan (SEP), funded at \$70 million. The State Energy Office then used these grants to make awards to businesses, non-profits, and local governments for various purposes.

In Burke County, the State Energy Office made two grants, both worth \$200,000 from the EECBG program to improve energy efficiency at the Burke County Courthouse and at 26 Burke County Schools. Western Piedmont Community College received almost 250,000 in EECBG funding for more energy efficient light fixtures and heating and cooling systems. The City of Morganton received more than \$100,000 to update heat and cooling systems in the Municipal Auditorium, and to do retrofit and insulation work within other buildings. The Town of Valdese received a \$200,000 grant to replace an pump in the Lake Rhodhiss Wastewater Treatment Facility's influent pump station.



Safety Net Programs

Safety net programs are the category of ARRA funding that consists of programs designed to help populations made particularly vulnerable by the economic crisis. These generally include increases in existing programs, most notably the increase in both benefit level and duration of unemployment payments. Increases in the amount and duration of unemployment payments makes up the largest chunk of safety net programs funded through the Recovery Act, totaling more than \$3.5 billion statewide over more than two years. Safety net programs such as unemployment insurance and SNAP (formerly known as Food Stamps), not only benefit the recipient, but have a proven economic impact on a community.

Burke County residents received more than \$33 million in Unemployment Insurance increases during the 2 ½ year ARRA benefits increase. County residents also received \$5.3 million in SNAP benefit increases, and \$4.8 million in one-time payments of \$250 to social security recipients.

Burke County received more than \$500,000 for Head Start Programs.

Burke County Feature Story

Burke County Builds its Future Economy with Broadband.

High-speed internet, also known as broadband, is one of the great infrastructure challenges and developments of the 21st century. By investing in broadband, the ARRA is laying the groundwork for sustainable economic growth, well-paying jobs, and global competitiveness. Like other widespread technological advances, broadband is an enabling technology that will allow for innovations that today cannot be anticipated. These investments have the potential to be transformative. They will create a platform for innovation and entrepreneurship across all sectors of the economy and address many of the state's priorities including healthcare, education, small business, and public safety.



North Carolina is a national leader in broadband. Of the two broadband programs funded through the Recovery Act, the Broadband Initiatives Program (BIP) and the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP), North Carolina ranked fourth nationally in the award of projects. These range from large statewide programs, such as Microelectronics Center of North Carolina's (MCNC) two BTOP awards to smaller community-specific awards, such as the Olive Hill Community Development Corporation's public computer center program.



The town of Valdese, along with much of the greater western region of North Carolina, has faced a challenging transition from a textile-based economy to the information economy of the 21st century. The Olive Hill Community Economic Development Corporation (OHCEDC) is a non-profit organization serving Burke and surrounding counties. The Olive Hill Community Development Corporation's aim is to build and sustain healthy communities through the creation of jobs and businesses, the production of decent, affordable housing, and the forging of stable institutions both physical and social, which educate and support families and individuals.

The OHCEDC applied for, and was awarded a BTOP grant to establish a state-of-the-art high-speed public computer center. The center's goal is to help address the current challenging economic situation in Burke County by establishing a public computer center in downtown Valdese, providing training to the unemployed, targeting assistance to disadvantaged local businesses, and individuals seeking higher education opportunities.

The Valdese Public Computer Center project plans to install 45 new broadband-enabled computer workstations to serve an estimated 150 users per week, a critical feature of the organization's comprehensive community improvement strategy that includes the renovation of a 70,000-square-foot facility within a former mill complex to house the public computer center.



The Center has two primary goals: Education and re-training; and job creation through business incubation. Once completed the center will provide training to as many as 600 residents in a variety of economically beneficial disciplines such as worker retraining, business development, educational certifications, job seeking, and tax preparation via as many as 6,000 hours of teacher-led training. The center will partner with Western Piedmont Community College (WPCC) to provide ongoing educational curricula and guidance on technology for the center, as well as training to center staff. WPCC's Small Business Center will also provide regular seminars at the center focusing on small business development.

The Center will also have a goal to nurture the development of entrepreneurial companies, and to help them survive and grow in the start-up period when they are most vulnerable. To this end, the center will provide client companies with business support services and resources tailored to young firms, with the ultimate goal of creating jobs in the community, enhance the community's entrepreneurial climate, retain businesses in the community and build or accelerate growth in a local industry in order to diversify the local economy.

Ground has been broken on the center. Floor plans have been finalized, an advisory group was appointed to oversee the project, and a general contractor has been selected. While the progress on the center is less than 50% completed, 6 new jobs have been created in association with the project.



Appendix, Burke County breakout

Federal Agency	Program Title	Recipient name	Recipient role ⁱ	Prime Amount ⁱⁱ	Unique Sub Awards ⁱⁱⁱ	Loans	Additional Economic Activity (not counted toward totals) ^{iv}
	Bonds		P			\$0.00	
	Cash for Clunkers		S		\$648,000.00		
	Federal Pell Grant Program	Western Piedmont Community College	P				
	Very Low to Moderate Income Housing Loans - Guaranteed	Individuals	L			\$8,697,845.00	
Administration for Children and Families	ARRA - Child Care and Development Block Grant	Burke, County Of	S	\$0.00	\$288,833.35	\$0.00	
	ARRA - Early Head Start	Action Sign	PV	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
		Alexander Paving	PV	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$33,480.00
		Ameritas	PV	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$1,429.56
		Appalachian Family Innovations	PV	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$22,208.00
		Atwood Security	PV	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$796.25
		B & H Photo	PV	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$6,869.20
		Barium Springs	PV	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$11,104.00
		Bed Bath And Beyond	PV	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$10,686.08
		Blue Cross Blue Shield	PV	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$20,381.90
		Caldwell Realty	PV	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$8,851.53
		Carolina Office	PV	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$3,515.00
		Carolina Thomas LLC	PV	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
		Castlebranch	PV	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$508.00
		Charter Communications	PV	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$239.85
		Cisco Webex	PV	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$167.00
		Community Products	PV	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$41,714.00
		CPI Security Systems	PV	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$284.70
		Curtis Cleaning	PV	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$3,213.00
		David Looper	PV	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$89,925.86
		Dell Computers	PV	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$43,148.21
		Discount School	PV	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$14,543.57
		Discount School Supply	PV	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$2,398.35
		Duke Energy	PV	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$5,611.30

Ehs Zero To Three	PV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,250.00
Enola Group, The	P	\$4,612,733.00	\$0.00	\$4,612,733.00
Fat Brain Toys	PV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,471.33
Fences By Eddie	PV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$732.16
Food Lion, Inc.	PV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$379.31
For Small Hands	PV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,260.28
Forms And Supply	PV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,903.66
France Davis	PV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Francene Lune	PV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$610.00
Get Ready Gear	PV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,979.91
Grainger	PV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,498.23
Hartford Life Insurance	PV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,362.05
Hayes Landscaping	PV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25,775.00
Ikon	PV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12,297.51
Information Technology	PV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$508.23
JB Plaster	PV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$16,420.30
Kaplan Early Learning Company	PV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,918.83
Keys Grading	PV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$550.00
Lackey Plumbing	PV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$950.00
Lands End	PV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$486.95
Lenoir, City Of	PV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$83.29
Lowe's	PV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,242.27
Management Info Tech	PV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Maria Bruce	PV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$660.00
Mccurry's Move All	PV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,262.00
Mooresridge	PV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,246.84
National Training Institute	PV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$550.00
Nhsa	PV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,750.00
Noodle Soup	PV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$57.00
Philadelphia Insurance	PV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,767.00
Piedmont Business Forms	PV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,155.38
Piedmont Nat Gas	PV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,377.09
Professional Networking	PV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$51,170.78
Rehab Mart	PV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,674.47
Rogers/Cheneviert	PV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,525.63
Sanders Communications	PV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,040.00
Southern Comforts	PV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,267.45
SPSS	PV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,721.17
Staples	PV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$92,331.08
Stephanie Marshall	PV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,285.00
Stephen Hunihan Painting LLC	PV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,550.00
Suttles Surveying	PV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,995.00

		Synergy Coverage	PV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,521.78
		Taffords Uniforms	PV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,142.60
		Turenne Parmedco	PV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40,696.32
		Verizon Wireless	PV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$523.56
		Wal-Mart	PV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,271.67
		Washington Marriott	PV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11,148.86
		West Ed	PV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,423.00
		Wilkie Construction	PV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$354,019.00
		Zero To Three	PV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,656.21
	ARRA - Head Start	Blue Ridge Community Action, Inc.	P	\$142,662.00	\$0.00	\$539,834.75
Department of Agriculture	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	Multiple Individuals	S	\$5,392,187.64		
Department of Energy	Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program (EECBG)	Burke County Public Schools	S	\$0.00	\$200,000.00	\$0.00
		Burke, County Of	S	\$0.00	\$200,000.00	\$0.00
		Morganton, City Of	S	\$0.00	\$118,622.00	\$0.00
		Valdese, Town Of	S	\$0.00	\$200,000.00	\$0.00
		Western Piedmont Community College	S	\$0.00	\$246,022.58	\$0.00
	Weatherization Assistance for Low-Income Persons	Blue Ridge Community Action, Inc.	S	\$0.00	\$4,048,888.00	\$0.00
Department of Health and Human Services	Aging Congregate Nutrition Services for States	Morganton Burke Senior Center	SV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Aging Home-Delivered Nutrition Services for States	Blue Ridge Community Action, Inc.	SV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Block Grants - Entitlement	Morganton, City Of	P	\$40,227.00	\$0.00	\$40,227.00
	Community Development Block Grants - State HI	Burke, County Of	S	\$0.00	\$100,000.00	\$0.00
	Public Housing Capital Fund Competitive (Recovery Act	Morganton Housing Authority	P	\$375,000.00	\$0.00	\$375,000.00

Funded)						
				\$250,000.00	\$0.00	\$250,000.00
	Public Housing Capital Fund Formula (Recovery Act Funded)		PV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$243,220.00
		Morganton Housing Authority	P	\$575,551.00	\$0.00	\$575,551.00
		Valdese Housing Authority	P	\$243,220.00	\$0.00	\$243,220.00
Department of Justice	Recovery Act - Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program / Grants To Units Of Local Government	Burke, County Of	P	\$55,086.00	\$0.00	\$55,086.00
		Morganton, City Of	P	\$38,730.00	\$0.00	\$38,730.00
	Recovery Act - Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program/ Grants to States and Territories	Morganton, City Of	S	\$0.00	\$105,969.75	\$0.00
				\$0.00	\$105,969.75	\$0.00
Department of Labor	Unemployment Insurance	Multiple Individuals	S	\$33,117,020.53		
Environmental Protection Agency	Capitalization Grants for Drinking Water State Revolving Funds	Burke, County Of	S	\$0.00	\$512,929.00	\$0.00
Federal Highway Administration	Highway Planning and Construction	Highway Markings, Inc.	PV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$88,967.50
		Maymead, Inc.	PV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,855,002.86
		North Carolina Department Of Transportation	P	\$9,583,890.00	\$0.00	\$9,583,890.00
				\$176,000.00	\$0.00	\$176,000.00
		Superior Seeding, Inc.	PV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$139,708.36
Food and Nutrition Service	Child Nutrition Discretionary Grants Limited Availability	Burke County Public Schools	S	\$0.00	\$36,631.00	\$0.00
Forest Service	No CFDA for Contract type awards	Trail Dynamics LLC	P	\$179,865.00	\$0.00	\$179,865.00
		Witherspoon Surveying PLLC	P	\$24,000.00	\$0.00	\$24,000.00

	Recovery Act of 2009: Wildland Fire Management	Environment And Natural Resources, North Carolina Department Of	P	\$36,800.00		\$0.00	\$36,800.00
				\$105,390.00		\$0.00	\$105,390.00
Idaho Operations Office	Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate Program (EEARP)		P			\$0.00	\$37,571.70
National Energy Technology Laboratory	State Energy Program	Morganton, City Of	S	\$0.00	\$101,995.00	\$0.00	
National Telecommunication and Information Administration	Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP)	Olive Hill Community Economic Development Corporation	P	\$448,742.00		\$0.00	\$448,742.00
Office of Elementary and Secondary Education	Education Technology State Grants, Recovery Act	Burke County Public Schools	S	\$0.00	\$49,697.00	\$0.00	
	School Improvement Grants, Recovery Act	Burke County Public Schools	S	\$0.00	\$980,896.00	\$0.00	
	State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (SFSF) - Education State Grants, Recovery Act	Burke County Public Schools	S	\$0.00	\$7,461,151.00	\$0.00	
		D New Dimensions School Inc	S	\$0.00	\$52,219.00	\$0.00	
		Western Piedmont Community College	S	\$0.00	\$705,544.33	\$0.00	
	State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (SFSF) - Race-to-the-Top Incentive Grants, Recovery Act	Burke County Public Schools	S	\$0.00	\$1,313,836.00	\$0.00	
	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies, Recovery Act	Burke County Public Schools	S	\$0.00	\$1,897,532.00	\$0.00	
Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services	Special Education - Preschool Grants, Recovery Act	Burke County Public Schools	S	\$0.00	\$113,607.00	\$0.00	
	Special Education Grants to States,	Burke County Public Schools	S	\$0.00	\$2,888,388.00	\$0.00	

Recovery Act						
		D New Dimensions School Inc	S	\$0.00	\$16,572.00	\$0.00
Small Business Administration	Loans	CFG Associates Inc	L			\$285,000.00
		Cyclewright LLC	L			\$250,000.00
		James Tool Machine & Engineeri	L			\$779,100.00
		Morganton Internal Medicine Pa	L			\$5,000.00
		Sport & Team Inc	L			\$125,000.00
		TMAC, LLC	L			\$10,000.00
SSA	Social Security Economic Recovery Act Payments	Multiple Individuals	P		\$4,835,000.00	
Grand Total				\$16,887,896.00	\$65,737,510.93	\$10,151,945.00 \$26,710,532.73

ⁱ Recipient Role are as follows: P is a prime recipient; S is a Sub-recipient; PV is a vendor to a prime recipient; SV is a vendor to a sub-recipient; L is a loan recipient.

ⁱⁱ Prime Amounts are unique prime awards within a county. These are entities who have received funding directly from a federal agency, and are required to report directly to www.federalreporting.gov

ⁱⁱⁱ Unique Sub Awards are amounts that flow into a county from a source that is NOT directly from a Federal Agency. Generally these are funds awarded to the North Carolina State Government that have been directed to a local source.

^{iv} Additional Economic Activity are economic activity attributable to a previous funding category. They may be a sub award by a prime recipient within a county, or a contract funded by one of the previous three columns. This economic activity is not counted toward the county total.